

he opened his garments at the neck, and gave access to the body, and the pollen lodging upon the moist skin had a large and suitable field for action. I found many specimens of the shrub still in bloom when I left the locality on September 4th, although the plant had seeded in the majority of cases.

#### STATE EXAMINATIONS, JULY AND AUGUST.

The following figures give the results of the examinations held by the State Board of Medical Examiners in Los Angeles and San Francisco in July, and in San Francisco in August, and they are rather worth study. It will be seen that the percentage of rejections is decidedly higher than heretofore, and that the standards of the board are being raised. Even yet our standards are far below many of the Eastern states, notably New York and New Jersey, and are not even up to the standards of the Confederation of State Licensing Boards. At the August meeting the minimum was raised from 50% to 60% (the minimum of the Confederation is 70%, and of the New York board it is 75%), and any candidate failing to get this mark in any single subject is rejected, no matter what his general average may be. The records seem to show decided weakness in medicine and in therapeutics, and the August examination disclosed a lamentable ignorance of obstetrics. This particular subject has been referred to elsewhere in the JOURNAL, and in this connection it may be said that the general average of the 42 papers was about 55%, and that the highest mark was something like 62%.

##### July Examinations.

###### PASSED.

Cooper Med. Coll., Calif., '05—80%, 75, 84%, 79%, 80%, 77%, 76%, 84%, 75, 77%, 81%, 77%, 76%, 79%, 75%, 85%, 77%, 77%, 75.  
University of California, '05—84%, 83%, 77%, 80%, 75.  
University of Southern California, '05—79%, 77%, 79%, 81%, 78%, 80%, 79%, 75, 79%, 79%.  
Coll. P. & S., Ill., '02—75%.  
Cornell Univ., N. Y., '05—80%.  
Johns Hopkins, Md., '05—82%, 79%.  
Med. Coll. of Indiana, '98—79%, 75.  
Univ. & Bell. Hosp. Med. Coll., N. Y., '96.\*  
Northwestern Univ. Ill., '05—76%.  
Rush Med. Coll., Ill., '01—78%, '03—83%, '04—82, 76.  
Univ. Minn., '02—75.

###### FAILED.

Coll. of P. & S., Los Angeles, Calif., '05—66%, 69%, 70%, 77%.†  
Coll. of P. & S., San Francisco, Calif., '05—69%, 72%.  
Cooper Med. Coll., Calif., '05—58%, 71, 64%, 18%.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll., Calif., '87—19%, '01—61%, 73%.  
University of Calif., '05—71%, 72%, 67.  
University of Southern Calif., '02—65%, '05—69%, 72%, 67%, 69%, 71%, 70%, 63%, 19%, 69%.  
Am. Coll. of M. & S., Ill., '05—56%.  
Chicago Med. Coll., Ill., '80—61%.  
Cleveland Med. Coll., Ohio, 95—60%.  
Coll. of P. & S., Ill., '03—71%.  
Coll. of P. & S., Md., '04—74.  
Columbus Med. Coll. Ohio, '91—50%.  
Dartmouth Med. Coll., N. H., '00—19%.  
Denver & Gross Coll. of Med., Colo., '03—52%, '05—72%.  
Harvard Univ., Mass., '00—72%.  
Kansas City Med. Coll., Mo., '94—55.  
Marion-Simms-Beaumont Coll. of Med., Mo., '97—65%.  
Med. Coll. of Indiana, '03—61%.  
Missouri Med. Coll., Mo., '96—56%, '87—64%, '98—61%.  
Missouri Med. Coll., Mo., '77, and  
Bell Hosp. Med. Coll., N. Y., '80—67%.  
Northwestern Univ., Ill., '99—66%.  
Rush Med. Coll., Ill., '89—64%, '01—67%.  
Tulane Univ., La., '05—65%.  
Univ. of Louisville, Ky., '82—51%.

\* Second examination, in one subject only, to remove a condition.  
† Did not receive 50%, the minimum in one subject.

Univ. of Maryland, '04—73%.  
Univ. of Michigan, '81—72%, '89—59%.  
Univ. of New York, '84—72.  
Univ. of Penn., '99—76%.  
Washington Univ., Mo., '03—74.

##### PERCENTAGES.

Of 101 applicants permitted to take the examination 54 failed and 47 passed, giving 53.4 % failures and 46.5 % passed. The figures for the California schools are as follows:

Cooper Medical Coll., passed 19; failed 4; passed 82.6 %.  
Coll. of P. & S., Los Angeles, 6 failed; failed 100 %.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll., San Francisco, 3 failed; failed 100 %.  
University of California, passed 5; failed 3; passed 62.5 %.  
University of Southern California, passed 10; failed 10; passed 50 %.

##### August Examinations.

###### PASSED.

Coll. Phys. & Surgs., S. F. Cal., '05—86%.  
Cooper Med. Coll., Cal., '05—78%, 75%.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll. of the Pac. Cal., '05—79%, 79, 78%, 77, 76%, 75%, 75.  
Univ. of Calif. '05—84%, 80.  
Coll. of Phys. & Surgs., Ind., '04—75.  
Johns Hopkins Univ. Med. Dept. Md., '05—83%.  
Mich. Coll. of Med. & Surg., Mich. '94—75.  
Northwestern Univ. Med. School, Ill., '05—76%.  
Society of Apothecaries, Eng. '89—77%.  
Trinity Univ. Canada, '97—88%.  
Univ. of Mich. Med. Dept. Mich. '84—83%.  
Univ. of Mo., Med. Dept. Mo., '05—75%.

###### FAILED.

Coll. Phys. & Surgs. S. F., Cal., '04—73; '05—73, 70%, '04—69%, '05—65%.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll. of the Pac. Cal., '05—69%.  
Univ. of Southern Calif., '05—72%, '04—67%.  
Chicago Homeopathic Med. Coll., Ill., '94—72%.  
Coll. of Med., Univ. of Nebr., '05—64%.  
Coll. Phys. & Surgs. Ill., '05—73.  
Drake Univ. Coll. of Med., Iowa, '04—69%.  
Hering Med. Coll. & Hosp., Ill. '93—63%.  
Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa., '05—66%, '92—63%.  
Jenner Med. Coll., Chicago, Ill., '00—68.  
McGill Univ. Med. Dept., Canada, '01—70%.  
Queen's Univ., Canada, '88—62%.  
Rush Med. Coll., Ill., '82—71%.  
Univ. of Mich., '88—63%, '83—59%.  
Univ. of City of N. Y., '82—67.

At the August examinations, 42 candidates applied for license, of whom 20 were successful and 22 rejected, giving 47.6 % passed and 52.4 % failed. The California schools showed the following results:

Cooper Medical College, 2 passed, 0 failed; passed 100%.  
Coll. of P. & S., San Francisco, 1 passed, 5 failed; passed 16.7%.  
Hahnemann Med. Coll., 7 passed, 1 failed; passed, 87.5%.  
University of California, 2 passed, 0 failed; passed 100%.  
University of Southern Calif., 0 passed, 2 failed; failed 100%.

##### Publication Committee on Advertising.

At its last meeting the Publication Committee decided to accept all future advertising contracts subject to the action of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. The advertising pages of the JOURNAL, as at present, will also be submitted to the Council as soon as possible, and the opinion of the Council as to the propriety of publishing the advertisements now running will be requested.

Dr. Oscar N. Taylor of San Francisco left on August 20th to spend a year in medical study in Boston, Vienna and London.